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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION**

App./Confirm No.: 10/595,070 / 2148
Applicant: Mori et al.
I.A. Filing Date: July 5, 2004
Title: **PRINTED WIRING BOARD AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME**

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Examiner: Not Assigned
Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 20, 2007,
Applicants are providing a declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and
(b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing
date.

Regarding the payment of additional claim fees of \$560, Applicants respectfully disagree
with these additional fees. It is noted that Applicants have submitted and the Office has

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acknowledged receipt of Substitute Specification filed on 01/30/2006. Substitute Specification is the specification which is being presented for prosecution. Substitute Specification includes a total of 6 claims of which 2 are independent claims which is not over 3. Also, none of the claims in the Substitute Specification are in multiple dependent claim structure. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that no additional claim fees are due for the present application. As such, Applicants are not including payment of the \$560 fee with the present response.

The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below if, in the Examiner's opinion, such a phone conference would aid in furthering the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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